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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2. [X] Specification *(Total Pages 62)* (preferred arrangement set forth below
   - Descriptive title of the Invention
   - Cross References to Related Applications
   - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
   - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
   - Background of the Invention
   - Brief Summary of the Invention
   - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
   - Detailed Description
   - Claim(s)
   - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) *(Total Sheets 11)*
4. [X] Oath or Declaration* *(Total Pages 3)*
   *See attached explanation
   a. [ ] Newly executed (original or copy)
   b. [X] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
   (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) [Note Box 5 Below]
   i. [ ] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. [X] Incorporation By Reference *(useable if Box 4b is checked)* The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. [ ] Microfiche Computer Program *(Appendix)*
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
   a. [X] Computer Readable Copy Requested from Another Application
   b. [X] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
   c. [X] Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. [X] Copy of Assignment from Parent Application
9. [ ] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)* [ ] Power of Attorney
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12. [X] Preliminary Amendment
13. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*
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of the following application(s), each of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference:

U.S. Application No. 09/191,890, filed November 13, 1998

b. **Priority Applications**
In addition to any applications listed in 17a, the present application also claims priority to the following application(s), each of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/065,391, filed November 13, 1997 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/093,990, filed July 24, 1998

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Application Number:	**Not yet assigned**
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